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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF

VINCENT P. DEANGELIS, JR., D.M.D. License No. DI 18727

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY.
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

**CONSENT ORDER** 

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information that Vincent P. DeAngelis, Jr., ("respondent") failed to treat patient D.L. in a manner consistent with the standard of care in this State. On September 15, 1999, respondent appeared with counsel, David Krenkel, Esq., at an investigative inquiry into the matter held by the Board.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the testimony of respondent at the investigative inquiry, it appears to the Board that respondent's diagnosis and treatment plan for tooth number 8 were inadequate, his execution of the treatment plan for two crowns and a partial was substandard, and his action in filling teeth without having taken

x- rays was outside the standard of treatment in this state. Further, it appears that respondent failed to have a working x-ray developer for a period of more than two weeks and failed to keep adequate patient records.

These facts establish basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d), (e), and (h). As it appears that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 16 DAY OF FEBRUARY,

## HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Respondent shall successfully complete the following continuing education: seven (7) hours in basic diagnosis and treatment planning and seven (7) hours in record keeping. These courses shall be completed within six (6) months of the entry of this Consent Order. Further, these courses, which are in addition to the regularly required continuing education hours, shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance. Respondent also shall be required to complete the attached continuing education Report and Proof of Attendance as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached forms are made a part of this Consent Order, and a separate form is to be used for each course.
- 2. Respondent shall reimburse patient D.L. in the amount of \$860.00. A certified check or money order made payable to the patient identified here as D.L. shall be sent within twenty-one days of the entry date of this Consent Order to Agnes M. Clarke, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

- 3. Respondent is hereby assessed civil penalties, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 in the amount of \$2,000, which sum reflects a penalty of \$1,000 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) for not performing work within the standard of care of this State, \$500 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (e) for failing to have a working x-ray developer, and \$500 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (h) for failing to maintain an adequate patient record. Payment shall be made no later than 60 days from the entry of this Consent Order. Payment for the civil penalties totaling \$2,000 shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to Agnes M. Clarke, Executive Director, at the address described in paragraph #2. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.
- 5. Respondent is hereby assessed the costs of the investigation to the State in this matter in the amount of \$241.83. Payment for the costs shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board no later than twenty-one days from the entry of this Consent Order. Payment shall be sent to Agnes M. Clarke at the address described in paragraph #2.
- 6. Failure to remit any payment required by this Order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt and may result in additional disciplinary action by the Board.

By: Henry Finger, D.D.S.
Board President

I have read and understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order.

Vincent P. DeAngelis, Jr. , D.M.D.

2-2-00

Date